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I am commenting on CALFED's environmental plan for the Bay-Delta ecosystem and would like my remarks to become part of the hearing record.

The main principle behind any changes to the present water system should be emphasis on water conservation and efficiency of use. It should mimimize diversions from the river system and destruction of habitat by building new dams and reservoirs. Stream flow needs to be maintained for fish survival. Pollution limits need to be enforced to improve water quality. Large amounts of water should not be removed from north state rivers to be consumed south of the delta.

This is a very complex issue, and in dealing with it all interested groups should be considered and not just agricultural and development interests.

Yours truly,

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